

# LOCAL INTELLIGENCE

Wednesday, March 10, -- 1897.

## LOCAL BRIEFS.

—Don't forget the word contest.  
—See notice of municipal election.  
—The word contest is still going on.  
Don't lose sight of it.

—Bicycles are still coming. Three arrived Wednesday morning.  
—Garden seed and other useful things can be had at McMaster Company's. Read their advertisement.

—We are sorry to state that a little child of Mr. Thomas Blair, in the Greenbrier neighborhood, is quite sick.

—Mrs. Rebecca Rice died Thursday at the home of Mr. L. W. Ruff and was buried Friday at Greenbrier Methodist Church at eleven o'clock.

—Miss M. M. Durham, of Blackstock, has written a very creditable story in the Charleston Evening Post. The first chapter appeared in the Post of Friday, 5th inst.

—Dr. W. H. Wakefield, of Charlotte, will be in Winnsboro, at the Winnsboro Hotel, on Wednesday, March 17th, for one day. His practice is limited to eye, ear, nose and throat.

—Our enterprising young friend, Mr. J. L. Beaty, has begun business on his own account. He has started in the right direction by advertising. We ask that he receive a share of your patronage.

—Next Sunday, March 14th, at 11 o'clock a. m., is the time set apart for ordaining deacons at Crooked Run Baptist Church. Rev. Charles Manly, D. D., will assist the pastor, Rev. J. P. Isenhour, in this service.

—Mr. J. D. Jones returned Saturday and reported that his sister was much better. On Tuesday evening, however, he received a letter stating that his sister was dead. His friends sympathize with him in his sorrow.

—Mr. C. M. Chandler is one of our new advertisers this morning. He is well known over the county as a man of character, conscientious and upright. He guarantees satisfaction in his work. He will suit you in the jewelry line.

—The entertainment to be given by the young ladies of the Methodist Church, at the Ridgeway High School, will take place on Friday evening, March 12th. Admission 10 and 15 cents. The Winnsboro people are cordially invited to attend.

—A notice has been posted at the Presbyterian Church yard warning people not to trespass upon the grounds. It is to be regretted that such a notice should be found necessary; but now that it is there, it should be respected and obeyed.

—Spring is almost here, and you will want some new clothes. Ketchin Mercantile Company say this morning that they represent The Royal Tailors, of Chicago, and they can fit you in a suit to order. They have a complete stock on hand, and ask you to examine it.

—It was reported on the streets about 7 o'clock Monday evening that a negro had been thrown by a mule near Rockton, and the negro's neck was broken in consequence. Telephoning to Rockton failed to obtain information, except that nobody knew anything about it.

—The executive committee of the Fairfield Agricultural Society will meet next Saturday. It is hoped that there will be a full attendance. The names of those composing the committee, except Mr. R. A. Meares, whose name was accidentally omitted, have been published.

—A very unfortunate accident occurred to Mr. Walter Brice, of Chester, Friday. He was the possessor of a very fine blooded horse which he was very fond of. Mr. Brice left Chester Friday morning with the horse very early and reached here some hours later. A very short time after his arrival the horse died.

—John Wannamaker has said: "To discontinue an advertisement is like taking down a sign. That is just the idea. You have a sign above your door to let people know who you are and where you are and what you are and what you are doing. That's what your advertisement does. Space in newspapers merely multiplies your sign. It lets thousands of people know what you have to sell."

—On Friday evening our reporter was gladdened by the sight of a crowd running across and down Main St. Collecting note book and pencil hurried away in quest of what was supposed to be big game for a reporter, but alas! alas! It was only a mule who had taken one of his mischievous notions to run off and brake up a wagon. Mr. M. W. Doty was the sufferer, for it was his mule and wagon.

—Mr. Peter Bird died in Florence, where he had gone to live with his son-in-law, and not in this county as we said in our last issue. He was about 71 years of age. His body arrived here Tuesday, 2nd inst., and a great many of his old comrades followed it to its last resting place. The old soldiers are rapidly passing away, and it is beautiful to see the remnant manifesting their esteem for their comrades in this way.

—The storm on Saturday burnt out the coils in the telephone at this place, and consequently there was no communication with other points on the line until today when President Rabb brought up his phone from his house and put it in the place of the damaged one, and the line is now working better than ever. The company have ordered two Western Giant Phones from Chicago, one for Ridgeway and one for Blackstock. They are the very best phones made and guaranteed to operate successfully between Chicago and New York. When they arrive we will have one of the best phone lines in the State.

Why will you buy bitter nauseating pills when GROVE'S TASTEFUL CHILL TONIC is as pleasant as Lemon Syrup. Your druggist is authorized to refund the money in every case where it fails to cure. Price, 50 cents.



Celebrated for its great leavening strength and healthfulness. Assures the food against all and all forms of adulteration common to the cheap brands.

ROYAL BAKING POWDER CO., NEW YORK.

## HYMENEAL.

Married, on the evening of February 21, 1897, by Rev. W. H. Hartin, Miss Mary Joyner to Mr. Willie Raines; both of Fairfield County.

## PHOTOGRAPHIC NOTICE.

I will be in Ridgeway on Thursday and Friday, March 11th and 12th, making sittings at the "Lewis Cottage," opposite the DesPortes House. W. W. Kuser, Winnsboro, S. C.

## Unclaimed Letters.

The following is a list of unclaimed letters remaining in the post office at Winnsboro, March 2nd, 1897: Mr. Wade Pickett, Rev. A. B. Williams, Mr. W. M. Preston, Miss J. M. Brown, Mr. G. H. Lawley, Miss Bettie E. Hope, Weston Bright.

Persons calling for the above letters will please state that they are advertised.

## MUNICIPAL TICKET.

Mr. Editor: We respectfully suggest the following municipal ticket:

Intendant: JAMES E. COAN.  
Wardens: DAVID V. WALKER, DAVID Aiken, JAMES L. BRYSON, GEORGE B. McMASTER.

## THE RIDGEWAY ENTERTAINMENT.

As young people in another place the young people of Ridgeway will give an entertainment on the 12th inst. No doubt it will be an occasion of great pleasure to all who attend the same. The people of Winnsboro are cordially invited. If possible, as many as can should attend, because apart from the entertainment itself the hospitality of Ridgeway is proverbial. The management of this entertainment, we understand, are in the hands of those who are well qualified to bring it to a successful issue.

## A CARD.

We, the pastors of the several churches in the town of Winnsboro, have taken counsel together for the peace and prosperity of the congregation under our charge. As the contest now held in the columns of THE NEWS AND HERALD, for ascertaining the favorite minister in the county, does not commend itself to our judgment, and is fraught with grave danger to the peace and harmony of the people among whom we labor, we therefore withdraw our names from the said contest. D. E. Jordan, Benj. Allison, Jabez Ferris, T. M. Dent, C. E. McDonald.

## MILLER-HOWELL.

The marriage of Mr. Samuel A. Miller to Mrs. Dora Howell took place at the Methodist Episcopal Church, Cabot, on Thursday evening, March 4, 1897, at 8:15. Mr. Samuel Miller was the eldest son of the late A. P. Miller who moved some years ago from Winnsboro to Jacksonville, Arkansas. Mr. Miller was engaged for several years in journalism after he left here. He was a native of Winnsboro and was educated at Mount Zion College. Mr. Miller is now a resident of Austin, Arkansas, and is a prominent citizen and is doing well, as might be expected, as all of our boys do well. THE NEWS AND HERALD wishes him a happy and prosperous life in the near and untried future.

## LENTEN SERVICES.

Lenten services will be held in the following churches by Rev. Benj. Allison: St. John's, Wednesdays, 10 a. m. and 5 p. m. Fridays, 10 a. m. and 5 p. m. St. Stephen's, Ridgeway, Thursdays, 4 p. m.

St. Mark's, Chester, Tuesdays, 11 a. m. Second Sunday in Lent (March 14), St. Stephen's, Ridgeway, with holy communion. Third Sunday in Lent (March 21), St. Mark's, Chester, with holy communion.

Fourth Sunday in Lent (March 28), St. John's, Winnsboro, with holy communion. Fifth Sunday in Lent (April 4), St. John's, Winnsboro, with holy communion.

Sunday before Easter (April 11), St. Stephen's, Ridgeway, with holy communion. Easter Sunday (April 18), St. Mark's, Chester, with holy communion. Tuesday after Easter, St. John's, Winnsboro, with holy communion. Sunday after Easter, St. John's, Winnsboro, with holy communion.

The doors are open, the seats are free and all persons will be welcomed.

## Bucklen's Arnica Salve.

The Best Salve in the world for Cuts, Bruises, Sores, Ulcers, Salt Rheum, Fever Sores, Tetter, Chapped Hands, Chilblains, Corns, and all Skin Eruptions, and positively cures Piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction, or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For sale by McMaster & Co.

## PERSONAL.

Rev. James Douglass, of Blackstock, was in town Friday.

Mr. J. R. Curlee is quite sick at his home in the Greenbrier section.

Mr. D. A. Tompkins, of Charlotte, was in town last week on business.

Mr. W. W. Zackery, of the Standard Oil Co., of Columbia, was in town Friday.

Mrs. U. G. Desportes and son, Master Fayalen, spent Wednesday in Ridgeway.

Miss Lida Brackington who has been quite sick with pneumonia is convalescing.

Miss Lillie Spencer, of Ridgeway, came up Wednesday to visit Mrs. J. D. McCrory.

Mrs. Jno. A. Jennings and children arrived here Tuesday from Columbia to visit relatives.

Dr. H. B. McMaster, of Waynesboro, Ga., was in town Thursday on a visit to his mother.

Mr. R. W. Matthews returned to the South Carolina College Wednesday after spending a few days at home.

Miss Hattie Dent, of Columbia, arrived in town on Saturday, and is the guest of her brother, Rev. T. M. Dent.

Miss Lili Dwight, our local reporter, is again at home attending to her work. She had "a perfectly lovely" time.

Mr. W. J. Roche came up from Columbia Tuesday on a visit to his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Garrison.

Mr. Louis Landecker has returned from New York, accompanied by his brother Mr. Adolph Landecker, who has been sick in that city.

Mr. W. H. Flenniken is in Columbia, where he has gone to recuperate after his recent illness. He is visiting his brother Mr. D. R. Flenniken.

Mr. F. H. McMaster, business manager for the Charleston Evening Post, came up on Saturday for a short visit to his father, Mr. G. H. McMaster.

Mr. Jas. C. Smith and family left Thursday for Bascomville, Chester County, to spend a few days before returning to their home in Mississippi.

Mrs. J. O. Boag and grandson left Wednesday evening for Washington to witness the inauguration, and from there she will go to New York and Baltimore to buy her spring goods.

Mr. R. H. McCracken, of Columbia, agent for Steiff pianos and Moller organs, is in town, and will be found at the Winnsboro Hotel. He is prepared to sell new instruments and will tune your old organ or piano.

## Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

## THE RECITAL AT THE COLLEGE.

Those who were not present at the entertainment given last night at Mr. Zion will certainly never cease to regret their absence, for although quite a number of entertainments of various kinds have been given for the amusement, delight and instruction of the people of the town under the auspices of this institution in the past, few of them have ever equaled and none surpassed the one of last night.

Some of the scholars gave a highly interesting and entertaining exhibition of physical culture. The class in this department is under the control of Miss Charlotte Allison. There were also some fine music, both instrumental and vocal. The reading was very much appreciated by the audience.

We regret very much that we have not been able to give a fuller account. We will do so in our next issue.

## SOME FACTORY FACTS.

The contractor's work at the factory was finished on Saturday, and the keys turned over to the Cotton Mills Company. This work includes the building. The work has been formally inspected, accepted, and paid for. This is a very handsome building, and one that the company are justly proud of. Mr. Beaty has been ordered to continue the erection of cottages. Ten of these have been completed, and will make comfortable homes for the operatives. As we have said before this, the engine has been put in place, the cistern completed, and the piping about completed. The machinery for the mill, that is looms, &c., has all been ordered, and it is expected to arrive in a short time, and put in position for operation. Exactly when the mill will be ready for regular work is not known. Building a cotton factory is no small job, and there are so many things to be done that no one can definitely tell when it will be thoroughly completed, and ready for work. Mr. Beaty, the secretary and treasurer, reports that there are no croakers among the stockholders, and that they all are well pleased with the building and the unusually suitable location.

## A SAD DEATH.

The many friends of Mr. Charlie P. McLeod will be grieved to learn of his death, which occurred at his home in Sumter County on Monday evening, 15th ult. Mr. McLeod was a nephew of Mr. James Cason, of this county, and had from the time of his birth been a resident of Sumter County, though he had been a frequent visitor to this county for the last two years, which resulted in quite a number of warm friends, "for to know him was to love him." He was just 24 years old and was a bright and noble young man of fine character. He had been sick five weeks to the very day of his death, but only confined to his room four weeks. It is sad to part with friends and loved ones when they have reached their "three score year and ten," but to see one so young and useful—just in the bloom of manhood—taken from us is sadder still. We deeply sympathize with the bereaved family, especially his aged mother, and may they remember that their loss is his eternal gain. "One by one earth's ties are broken, As we see our loved ones die."

## Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

## OBITUARY.

Fell asleep in Jesus on February 20, 1897, at her home in East Waterree section of this county, Mrs. Margaret McColl Smith, wife of Mr. Wm. A. Smith. Her death was not unexpected; she had been a patient sufferer for several months. The greater part of her long life (seventy-one years) was lived in close communion with her God. To know her was to love her, and no one could but feel that he or she had been made the better by her companionship.

She was a most devoted wife, a loving and prayerful mother, ever praying for the salvation of her children, and a sincere, helpful and sympathetic neighbor. She had but gone to her reward that awaited in glory; surely hers will be a crown with many stars. How consoling to know that she is really, but "Asleep in Jesus, blessed sleep."

She leaves an aged husband, four sons and four daughters to whom we extend our heartfelt sympathy.

May the dear Lord comfort, and show her great beauty and richness of the life that has ended here, that they like her may continue faithful unto the end, and all be reunited in that beautiful and glorious "eternity" where parting is known no more.

## CHICAGO TO THE FRONT.

Boyer's Big Weeklies, the Saturday Blade and Chicago Ledger, have been heard from again. The enterprising publishers of these papers have recently "gone into color work"—that is, they have added to their complete establishment in Chicago, a complete outfit of machinery, apparatus, etc., for the production of colored pictures, such as have made several New York dailies famous.

The Boyce Company are constantly studying how to please the 2,500,000 readers of their weeklies, and this recent effort has cost them upward of \$30,000. It is not to enterprize then we are not familiar with the definition.

The Saturday Blade is now sixteen pages in size. The old Blade is still intact, folded inside an eight-page supplement containing three full-page colored illustrations, original in design and of the highest artistic development.

The Saturday Blade is a newspaper, magazine, and comic illustrated weekly, all in one.

Each issue of the Chicago Ledger contains the best stories of adventure, fiction, history, biography, household recipes, and miscellaneous reading matter that is possible for time, money, or experience to get.

The Ledger is profusely illustrated, some of the illustrations being in bright colors, the like of which has never been offered to lovers of good and interesting reading matter. The Ledger is a greatest of all weekly family story papers, containing 24 pages, including the Young Folks' department, edited in the interests of the juvenile population. The Chicago Ledger is safely the leading Family Story Paper of America.

Boyer's Big Weeklies are for sale by newsboys and at news-stands.

## BLACKSTOCK HAPPENINGS.

Plenty of Doctors—Persons—The Plover Wants a Chance.

Constable Chas. Alexander, of Chester, came down to Blackstock Thursday to execute a warrant on Willis Rosborough, indicted for assault and battery. Willis tried to escape, but Mr. Alexander shot at him three times. Only one shot took effect, in the leg. Willis stopped, and thought he was nearly killed, but was not hurt badly. He was taken to Chester Thursday by Mr. William Bell, where he will live in jail for a few days.

We have another new doctor now. Dr. W. B. Smith, of one of the lower counties of the State, has located here. I think that we can support two. Dr. Hayne is getting a very good practice.

Dr. L. S. Douglass, whose health has been poor for a long time, is able to ride out again.

A great deal of fertilizers are being shipped to Blackstock this season. More I think than in a number of years. I heard one man say he was going to use seven tons to the plow.

Mr. J. J. Banks, who has charge of the Blackstock Livestock, is doing a successful business. He has disposed of one drove of mules and has another.

Due to the rainy weather the farmers have done very little ploughing, but are well up with other work. A number have a great many oats to sow before they can go to ploughing towards preparing for planting other crops.

Mr. J. A. Stewart was in Blackstock a few days ago.

Friday was examination day at the Blackstock High School. They have an examination once every four weeks. It would be a good example for all the schools of the county to follow.

It seems that all the county papers are following the coupon system. One of the Spartanburg papers has a prize up for the most industrious factory girl. I move that THE NEWS AND HERALD get up one for the plow boy after the preacher gets out, and perhaps I will stand a little chance.

Rev. Mr. Campbell and wife, of Rock Hill, came down to attend quarterly conference at Blackstock on Wednesday. Mr. Campbell is the presiding elder of this district.

March 6, 1897. L. & L. Co.

## \$100. Reward. \$100.

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure now known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers, that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of Testimonials. Address, F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. Sold by Druggists, 75c.

Hall's Family Pill are the best.

## PREACHER'S PRIZE.

A Comprehensive Commentary of the Holy Bible.

Cut this coupon out, write the name of your favorite minister on it, sign your name, and send to us:

NEWS AND HERALD CLERGYMAN'S COUPON.

I vote for Rev. \_\_\_\_\_

To the minister residing in Fairfield, who receives the highest number of votes, we shall give a Comprehensive Commentary of the Bible, in five volumes, each volume 104 inches long, 8 1/2 inches wide, 2 inches thick, bound in sheep, and printed on a good quality of white paper. The contest will close on the 15th of April at 7 o'clock p. m. In case of a tie the contest will be continued for ten days. The books will arrive in a few days, and will be placed in some convenient place for inspection. They retail at \$80, and would be a splendid addition to any library. They are edited by Rev. William Jenks, D. D., and selected from Scott, Doddridge, Gill, Adam Clarke, Patrick, Poole, Lowth, Burder, Harmer, Calmet, Stuart, Robinson, Bush, Rosenmuller, Bloomfield, and many others.

Remember that the minister must reside in Fairfield County. Of course, no vote will be counted unless it is written on the coupons cut from this paper.

## THE VOTE.

Rev. J. P. Isenhour..... 204  
Rev. M. R. Kirkpatrick..... 7  
Rev. H. K. Ezell..... 3  
Rev. J. G. Herndon..... 1

## Cure For Headache.

As a remedy for all forms of headache Electric Bitters has proved to be the very best. It effects a permanent cure and the most dreaded habitual sick headaches yield to its influence. We urge all who are afflicted to procure a bottle, and give this remedy a fair trial. In cases of habitual constipation Electric Bitters cures by giving the needed tone to the bowels, and cases long resisted the use of this medicine. Try it at once. Fifty cents and \$1.00 at McMaster Company's drug store.

## RIDGEWAY AFFAIRS.

The Misses Rembert, who returned from a visit to Sumter on Monday afternoon, were tendered a dance and reception Monday evening at "The Cottage," on Palmer street. A large crowd of admiring friends were present to welcome the young ladies home, and spent a most delightful evening.

Rev. Mr. Herndon, the esteemed pastor of the Presbyterian Church here, returned from Virginia Saturday, whence he had been called to the bedside of his father, Dr. Herndon, who passed away shortly after the arrival of his son. The many friends of Mr. Herndon extend to him their deepest sympathy. Mr. Herndon was accompanied home by his sister, Miss Herndon.

Mr. J. Caldwell Robertson was in Ridgeway Friday.

Messrs. A. F. Peay, Geo. W. Moore, S. P. Thomas and Geo. Coleman, who were among the jurors from Ridgeway, returned from Winnsboro Friday night.

The entertainment which was to have been given at the school house on last Friday evening, has been postponed until Friday, March 12th. There will be some slight change in the program, which bids fair to be very interesting.

Hon. R. A. Meares spent Sunday in Ridgeway.

Dr. E. H. Harrison, of Longtown, spent Tuesday in Ridgeway.

Miss Ennice Rosborough, of Albion, spent Tuesday here as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Rosborough.

Mr. J. Douglass Harrison, of Longtown, left Wednesday for Washington, Baltimore and Richmond.

The Southern Railroad has made some valuable improvements about the depot and along the track leading through the town in the way of embankments, drains, etc. Nor has Chief Sessions with his force of hands been idle. Sand has been put on several of the more important streets and has otherwise improved their appearance.

March 2, 1897. W. P. M.

The case of R. A. Meares, agent for Mrs. E. W. Scruggs, vs. Mrs. Mary Clamp, was decided in favor of the defendant, who has appealed to a higher court. J. E. McDonald, Esq., and R. H. Jennings, Esq., both of Winnsboro, were also present at the trial.

Mr. F. E. Hinant spent Saturday with his parents in Winnsboro.

Miss Lili Dwight, of THE NEWS AND HERALD, passed through Ridgeway on Saturday on her way to Winnsboro.

Miss Lella Browne, who has charge of a school at Bethel, spent Sunday at home.

Hon. R. A. Meares spent Sunday in Winnsboro. No doubt having conceived a liking for the place while attending the session of the Legislature.

Mr. J. D. Harrison was the only person from this place who witnessed the inauguration.

Mr. Edward Hogan and his bride, both of Zion, were in town Saturday.

Mr. W. W. Kuser, of Winnsboro, whose efficiency in the line of photo-

graphic art is well known in and around Ridgeway, is expected here sometime in the near future.

Mr. J. Caldwell Robertson, of Columbia, spent Sunday here as the guest of Mr. C. P. Wray.

Miss Annie Dubard, of Richland, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. S. Ruff McDowell.

Mr. Leon Rosborough, of Albion, visited relatives in Ridgeway last week.

March 7, 1897.

Affectionately inscribed to My Dear Uncle, Prof. J. P. Kennedy.

They stood, beside the river's brink, To see thy barque cross o'er, To watch the glimmer of thy sail, Reaching, from the shore, To me, thy blessing was denied— Its parting accents fell

On other ears, and Love, resigned, Still craved a last farewell; Affection laid the fairest flowers, Inscribed, upon thy bier; To me, there was not even allowed, The tribute of a tear,

And now, how paltry does it seem, (An offering to Thee) Since Thon, thy crown received, art clothed,

With immortality; Tho' frail, thy tenement of clay, The faint unto men, Filled up the measure of thy day, Full threescore years and ten.

The Winter's frost was on thy brow, But never thy heart had chilled, Eternal Spring, abiding there, Perpetual charms distilled, Like some tall oak, with spreading boughs,

Set by the river's side, By hidden springs, the roots are fed, And green its leaves abide. Thy peace, was like the ocean's breast, Wide anchored vessels sleep, Tho' wind and wave, the surface toss, Beneath, 'tis still and deep.

So far, above the mist and fog, Thy shining pathway lay, The fading twilight, unperceived, Merged to eternal day.

Thy Love, thy ministry will cease, To memory, we will turn, And keep for thee, a sacred shrine, There fragrant incense burn.

Kate P. Flenniken.

## The Discovery Saved His Life.

Mr. G. Calloutte, Druggist, Beaversville, Ill., says: "To Dr. King's New Discovery I owe my life. Was taken with La Grippe and all the physicians for miles about, but of no avail and was given up and told I could not live. Having Dr. King's New Discovery in my store I sent for a bottle and began its use and from the first began to get better, and after using three bottles was up and about again. It is worth its weight in gold. We won't keep store or house without it." Get a trial bottle at McMaster & Co.'s Drug Store.

## For Over Fifty Years.

MRS. WINSLOW'S SOOTHING SYRUP has been used for over fifty years by millions of mothers for their children while teething, with perfect success. It soothes the child, softens the gums, allays all pain, cures wind colic,